

THIS MONTH . . .

- Noah Mulpas Leading Worship
- Thanksgiving Food Collection
- You're Invited to Discover
- Prime Timers Hymn Sing

the Beacon

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We are excited to be having our Family Fall Festival again this year. We will have a great time playing carnival games, inflatables, hayrides, winning candy, and eating free food. We will also have some games for the parents. This will be a great time so come and bring your friends!



CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Large bags of individually wrapped candy are needed for our Fall Festival as well as the local **AJ Jolly Spooktacular** and the **Reiley Elementary Boo Bash** that we are participating in. Donations of candy can be dropped off on Sundays at the KidsTown Check-In area by October 19th.

2 Every month our Sharing Center Team plans and organizes for the Food Share. Then on the 3rd Saturday of the month, we share groceries with our neighbors. Serving at Food Share is a great way to meet other Plum Creek people and make a Kingdom impact right in our own community. If you would like to volunteer, just show up to the LifeCenter at 8:30 am on Saturday, October 18th.

SIGN UP: [PLUMCREEK.ORG/SHARE](https://plumcreek.org/share)

the Sharing center

SAT . OCT 18



SHOPPING LIST

- ☐ 1 box stuffing mix, 6oz
- ☐ 2 jars of turkey gravy, 10.5oz each
- ☐ 1 can jellied cranberry sauce, 14oz
- ☐ 2 cans Yams, 15oz each

If you prefer to shop online, a Kroger Share-a-Cart has been filled for your convenience. Follow this link: <https://share-a-cart.com/get/U9LM0Y>

OR

Scan this QR code to purchase online



The Sharing Center Team is asking for your help in putting together a Thanksgiving meal for our neighbors. For around \$15, you can help donate food items to complete a Thanksgiving meal for a local family who will be getting groceries at the Sharing Center on Saturday, November 15. Paper shopping bags are now available in the gathering area with this small list of items needed to complete a meal for a family of 6 to go along with the 120 turkeys already ordered. Please pick up a bag and list from the shopping cart located in the gathering area. Then return the bag of food by Sunday, October 26th. Let's fill those shopping carts and help families in our community celebrate Thanksgiving with a great meal!

Scan the QR code for a pre-filled shopping cart of items available!

GUEST WORSHIP LEADER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

NOAH MULPAS

We are excited to welcome back our summer Worship Ministry Intern, **Noah Mulpas**, as a guest worship leader on Sunday, October 19th. Noah will be here to help lead both services. Be sure to come and say "Hi!"

PRIME Timers

HYMN SING

worship time in the worship center for all our Plum Creek Prime-Timers (55 & over). We hope you will make plans to join us for an afternoon of singing old hymns, fun, and fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided by the InReach Team. Hope to see you there!

Are you ready for some old time hymn singing? On **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th @ 2:00 PM**, we will enjoy a hymn sing

There will be no IGNITE Youth Group or LifeGroups the week of October 12th due to fall break.

Marriage Retreat

Plum Creek



February 27 - March 1, 2026

Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati

www.plumcreek.org/marriage

Plum Creek will be taking a group to A **Weekend to Remember** marriage retreat, Friday, February 27–Sunday, March 1, 2026. The event will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati. The cost of the event is \$250 per couple plus lodging and "date night". Scholarships are available. You fell in love, but real life wasn't far behind. Take this time to invest in and strengthen your marriage.

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:
[PLUMCREEK.ORG/MARRIAGE](https://plumcreek.org/marriage)

DISCOVER Plum Creek

Find your people.
Find your place.

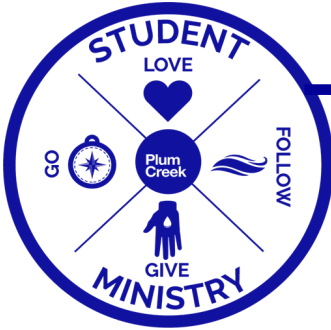
Brunch
NOV 2 . 11AM
plumcreek.org/discover



If you are new to Plum Creek, if you'd like to get more connected, or if you'd like to learn more about our church, Discover is for you! Join us for brunch in the LifeCenter on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd @ 11 AM**. You'll hear more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can take your next step.

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SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 & 11 am
Infant, Toddler, Preschool & Elementary



Rooted Groups study the word of God and focus on getting Middle and High School students rooted in Christ by applying God's word in their everyday lives.

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 am
in the LifeCenter



A night of games, worship, teaching and small groups for all Middle School and High School students. IGNITE your child's spiritual life by bringing them to IGNITE!

SUNDAY NIGHTS
5:30-7:30 PM
in the LifeCenter



We'll be having a great time all night with all sorts of neon games, a campfire, music, food, and drinks. It will be an awesome night. We'll also be playing Capture the Flag! This will be an amazing night designed for you to bring your friends to. *(Sorry parents... this is only for Middle School & High School students.)* So come in your best Glow in the Dark/Neon outfit and bring as many friends as possible. The person who brings the most friends will get a special prize. We'll see you there!

SUNDAY NOV 2ND . 5:30-8 PM *Note the extended time!



At our GLOW Middle School Retreat, we will guide the students to discover the light of Jesus Christ and show them how to glow in the dark places of their lives. November 7-9 will be full of fun, worship, teaching, and transformational experiences. We are called to bring Glory to God, and during this weekend we will all learn how to do that better. We can't wait to see what Jesus will do this weekend!

NOVEMBER 7-9 . 2025 at Camp Northward

Plum Creek members can use code **PLUM50** to receive a 50% discount on registration!

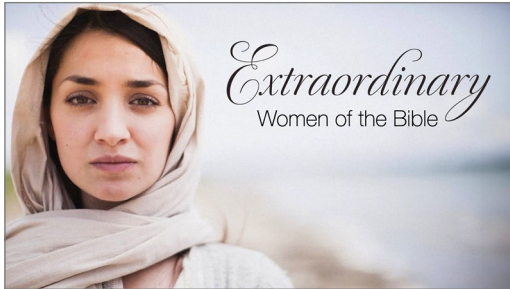


Forward to Freedom CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Time to Celebrate!

Thank you for your generosity in our Forward to Freedom Campaign! This campaign is reducing our debt. Our current mortgage is now under \$1 million! To celebrate, we will have treats for everyone before or after each service on Sunday, October 26. Please plan to stop by the Forward to Freedom table to pick up a cookie and join us in celebrating changing our mortgage to ministry.

For more Forward to Freedom information, go to plumcreek.org/freedom



The Bible has many examples of extraordinary women. God gifted women throughout Scripture with things like leadership, teaching, and serving, just as he has given each of us gifts that should be used to bring him glory and grow the Kingdom. In this series we will look at several lesser-known women of the Bible and learn from their examples.

Worship ON-SITE @ 9:30 & 11 AM
or **ONLINE @ 11 AM**



Come join us on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14th @ 6:30 pm** in the gathering area for our support/social group meeting called Fulfill. This is a monthly in-person gathering to come together in Christ's name to offer compassion, understanding, and support in our daily walks as a chronically ill believer.

OCTOBER TOPIC: What does the Bible say about anxiety?

Share a Meal with Bella!



Bella Cross
NextGen Intern

plumcreek.org/intern

Our NextGen Intern, **Bella Cross**, has enjoyed meeting many of you over a meal in the last few months, but she has several more open Sunday lunch times available and would love to meet the rest of you! Bella is serving with us until December. Let's fill her schedule with opportunities to meet Plum Creek people. Host Bella for a meal on Sundays right after 2nd service. Feel free to host at your home or take her out to a restaurant.



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DECISIONS

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

On-Site @ 9:30 & 11 AM | Online @ 11 AM (*Facebook/YouTube*)

Bible Studies @ 9:30 AM

Jr/Sr High Youth Groups @ 5:30 PM